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**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device ~~including~~ comprising a housing and a cover connected by a hinge, the hinge comprising a flexible pivot member about which the cover may pivot with respect to the housing between an open and a closed position of the electronic device, the housing and the cover also being interconnected by at least one flexible-resilient biasing strap, wherein the at least one biasing strap is configured to bias the cover into the open position in which the cover extends away from the housing, and wherein the at least one biasing strap is made from a material which does not change length when the cover is opened.

2. (Original) An electronic device according to claim 1, including a catch for locking the cover in the closed position in which it overlies a portion of the housing.

3. (Original) An electronic device according to claim 2, comprising two flexible resilient straps.

4. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein each strap has one end attached to the outside of the cover and another end attached to the outside of the housing.

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5. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein each strap is a planar element.

6. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein each strap has an embossed region.

7. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 6, wherein each strap is made of metal.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the flexible pivot member is made of rubber.

9. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

10. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 9, wherein the mobile telecommunications device comprises a mobile telephone.

11. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is covered in fabric

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one flexible pivot member extends between the housing and the cover.

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13. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
14. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).
15. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 2 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
16. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).
17. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 3 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
18. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).
19. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 4 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
20. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).
21. (Previously Presented ) An electronic device according to claim 5 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
22. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

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23. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 6 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

24. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

25. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

26. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

27. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 8 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

28. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).